Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

Rocks, Nov. 5 - Andrea Almond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spud Almond, joined our church family on Nov. 4. We're glad to have her with us.

Many came out for the evening service at Rocks on Nov. 4. The Rev. Gwynn Davis was guest speaker. He spoke on gambling.

It was a bad foggy night on Sunday. Bad traveling it was.

Get-well wishes go out to Wallace Price who is in the hospital. May he have a short stay there.

A number from Rocks went to Spout Spring Baptist Church on Monday night, Nov. 5, for the World Day of Prayer meeting of the Association. A catered meal was served at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Mr. Clark Moore, who won the Birthday Cake from Food World on Tuesday, Nov. 6. May he have many more birthdays.

Get-well wishes go out to Mayme Cheatham, who is home from the hospital.

Much colder weather is here now. All that pretty weather has left us.

Herbert Goin of Tennessee arrived last Saturday night to spend awhile with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Elliott celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Nov. 12.

Congratulations to Cindy Kay Shorter, who won the Birthday Cake from Food World on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Congratulations to Jeter Whit Wooldridge, who won the Birthday Cake from Food World on Nov. 8. Today he's 71 years old. May he have many more birthdays.

The attendance at the Community Club meeting on Nov. 1 was very good. Many came out for the demonstration on Bread Making in a bag. Three ladies won three pans of bread to take home to cook that night. They were Rachel Ranson, Jane Mason and Ann Spain. Wendy McClenny a 4-H member assisted with the bread making.

Get-well wishes go out to Shirley Jennings, who is home from the hospital. May she have a speedy recovery.

Another holiday was Monday, Nov. 12. The Post Office was closed again.

Tim Almond of Virginia Tech spent this weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond of Pamplin.

Get-well wishes go out to Margaret Lee, who is not well. May she have a quick recovery.

The G.A. Foreign Mission Study was at New Chapel Church on Nov. 10 at 1:15 p.m.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Emma Nash, who is not feeling well.

November 18-24

Family Week coming up

A local observance of National Family Week, November 18-24, 1984, will be sponsored by Family Service of Central Virginia, Inc. according to Nancy K. Young, the organization's executive director.

The celebration in this area is one of the many to be held across the nation by local affiliates of Family Service America. The 1984 theme is "Families Strengthen America".

Family Week traditionally coincides with the Thanksgiving season to highlight family values and the importance of families. The United States Congress annually proposes that the special week be designated by an official proclamation of the President.

Family Service is a United Way agency offering counseling and other services to prevent and treat family and individual problems.

Accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services to Families and Children, it is one of 280 family agencies annually serving three million children and adults in the United States and Canada.

AN ASSOCIATIONAL GIRLS IN ACTION and Acteen Cleaning Workshop will be held at Hebron Baptist Church on Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring bag lunch and 50 cents per person to cover cost of the workshop. Acteens from the Roanoke Valley Association will be conducting the workshop.

Flu season is the time to watch for Reye Syndrome

As we head into the seasons for flu and chicken pox, parents should be alert for the symptoms -- often beginning with violent vomiting -- that sometimes arise at the end of such childhood viral diseases and can signal deadly, brain-damaging Reye syndrome.

The symptoms are important to recognize and act on quickly. Quick hospitalization and treatment may save a child or teenager from death or retardation. The symptoms often arise just as the child appears to be recovering normally from flu or chicken pox. They include sudden, persistent vomiting, fatigue or sleepiness, and sometimes confusion and belligerence.

Although some experts disagree, several studies have linked aspirin's use in treating childhood flu or chickenpox to an increased risk of Reye syndrome. However, you can't ignore Reye's symptoms just because a child or teenager has not had aspirin. Reye's can occur in young people who have not had aspirin or the related salicylates that may be found in many colds and flu medications.

The Food and Drug Administration is working as part of a federal team to collect further data on the relationship between aspirin and Reye syndrome. There are varying views, of course, but most pediatricians advise against aspirin in flu and chickenpox -- to be on the safe side, until studies are complete.

U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, M.D., has said that the relationship between aspirin and Reye syndrome is suspected, not proven, but "as a parent and a physician, I know that in all matters involving the health of our children, it is better to be safe now than sorry later."

Dr. Koop said that most childhood illnesses are self-limiting and usually don't require any medication. Your doctor may suggest you simply make a child with a fever as comfortable as possible with cool compresses.

Of course, physicians continue to find aspirin useful and safe for childhood arthritis and other conditions.

Obituaries

Volney Wilson Garrette Sr.

Volney Wilson Garrette Sr., of Appomattox, 65, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, 1984, at his residence on Route 3. He was the husband of Edna Virginia Humphrey Garrette.

He was born in Appomattox County, a son of the late Percy A. and Ethel Carson Garrette. He was retired from the U.S. Civil Service and was a member of the Campers & Hikers Association and Liberty Chapel Baptist Church, where he served as deacon and past Sunday School superintendent.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Richard Garrette, Volney W. Garrette Jr., Danny Garrette and Randy Garrette, all of Williamsburg; three daughters, Mrs. Peggy Johnson, Indainapolis, Ind., Mrs. Virginia Rhoads, Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Diane King of Williamsburg; eight grandchildren, Penny, John, Cheri, Troy, Steven, Jennifer, Kelly and Kevin; a brother, the Rev. David A. Garrette, Evergreen; and a sister, Mrs. Frances Guill, Chesapeake.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday from Liberty Chapel Baptist Church by the Rev. James Williams, with burial in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Woodson Wayne Metcalf

Woodson Wayne Metcalf, 68, of Pamplin died Nov. 10, 1984, in Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Mattie Watson Metcalf.

Born in North Carolina, he was a son of the late Frank and Burgie Almond Metcalf. He was a member of Cullen Baptist Church, a retired farmer and a veteran of World War II, serving as a member of the 29th Infantry Division. He was a member of St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 144 AF&AM of Charlotte Court House.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a stepson, Floyd E. Williams, Appomattox, four sisters, Bernice M. Gunther, Keysville, Pauline M. Dunnavant, Meherrin, and Marie M. Carson and Rose M. Lamberth, both of Cullen; two brothers, Thomas M. Metcalf, Darlington Heights, and George W. Metcalf, Pamplin.

Funeral services were held at Robinson Funeral Home Monday at 2 p.m. by the Revs. Jonathan Braswell and Danny Owens. Burial was in Pamplin Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Town designates Nov. 19-30 as 'Fall Clean-Up Time'

The Town of Appomattox has designated Nov. 19 through Nov. 30 as Fall Clean-Up Time.

Residents of the Town of Appomattox are asked to put leaves, trash and brush to the street line and call the Appomattox Town Office, 352-8268 when ready for pick-up.

Brush should be no longer than five feet in length.

School board will meet Thursday, Nov. 15

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the library of Appomattox County High School.

Among the items on the agenda are a review of money-making projects conducted by the schools; a review of schedule of athletic activities for 1984-85; a report on the Central Planning Council meeting; and a report on concerns regarding school bus safety.

The agenda includes a time slot for parents or interested individuals to be heard.

This meeting is open to the public.

Shelter buildings

Survey slated for county

A survey is planned for Appomattox County of the buildings that would be suitable for shelter space for the protection of citizens if the need should arise.

The survey will be under the direction of professional engineers that are also certified Fallout Shelter Analysts, under contract to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, according to William Britton, emergency services coordinator for Appomattox County.

The Shelter Survey Technicians who will work in Appomattox County are undergraduate, full-time, college students or graduate architects or engineers who are trained and certified to accomplish the survey. They will report to the local County Emergency Director and the Virginia State Emergency Management Agency.

"We request the assistance of building owners and building occupants in conducting the survey," said Britton.

Dr. S. R. Lawson, Chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, will provide each member of the team with a letter of introduction which will be shown to building owners.

Following completion of the Appomattox County Survey, the team will inform the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors of the data collected.

By Air Force

Hamlette is decorated

Sgt. Reginald L. Hamlette, son of Thelma L. Hamlette of Appomattox, Va., has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at the Pentagon, Washington.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Hamlette is an administration specialist with the 1st Information Systems Group.

He is a 1979 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

Concert set at Jordan Baptist Church

The Heavenly Gospel Singers will be in concert at Jordan Baptist Church this Sunday at 7 p.m.

Next Sunday, Nov. 25, regular preaching service will be held at 11 a.m. at Jordan.

The annual Harvest Festival will be held at Jordan next Sunday.

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Chestnut Grove community news

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Powers of Appomattox.

The youth Sunday School class entertained the senior citizens of the community with a supper in the church basement Sunday. There was a good attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy getting together.

Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney of Richmond spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruby Morris and Billy. Rodney remained until Tuesday.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Mrs. Bertha Jones, Mrs. Elsie Costa, Mrs. Dorothy Rice and Mrs. Vern Flynn, all of Crewe.

Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Mamie Layne of Green Bay were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Virgie Morgan and Mrs. Cecil Cole were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crews of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover of Hixburg were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris.

Mrs. Harry McFalls is a patient in M.C.V. Hospital in Richmond where she underwent surgery last Friday. We hope she will soon be home.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferro, Bernie Jenkins and sister, all of Silver Springs, Maryland. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt O'Brien of Chase City and Claudine O'Brien of Appomattox.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Virginia Bailey, who is in a Charlottesville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burton of Richmond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley O'Brien Sunday.

Billy Morris, Tracey Powers and Bobby Talbott had Thursday supper with Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Janie Repass in Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Blackstone.

The Youth Sunday School Class of the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church enjoyed bowling in Lynchburg Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Harris, Aaron and Adam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall in Richmond and also visited Mrs. Leota Kulick in Richmond.

MR. ROB COLES, fifth great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson, visited Appomattox Elementary School last Monday, Nov. 5. He spoke with all fourth-grade students from the perspective of Thomas Jefferson, discussing his interesting life and hopes for the new country. The students enjoyed a lively exchange of questions and answers. Fourth-grade students are studying history as part of their curriculum.

Art show deadline nears

Nov. 26 is the deadline for entering slides of art work for the "Virginia Women Artists: Female Experience in Art" exhibition at Virginia Tech May 7-31, 1985.

The juried exhibition, with up to $4,000 in cash and purchase prizes, is open to all women artists working in Virginia; all media are accepted. To enter, send three 35mm slides (two details of sculpture) in clear plastic sheets. Indicate on each slide casing the name, title, date, medium, dimension and top of the work.

Checks for the $10 entry fee should be made out to Virginia Tech Foundation Inc., with reference to Virginia Women Artists. Send entries to Virginia Women Artists, Art Department, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va. 24061. Indicate willingness to have your work travel. For information, call Robert Graham at the Armory Art Gallery, 961-4859 or Patricia Mathews at 961-5547.

Farmville event slated

Farmville's fifth annual Christmas show, "A Hometown Christmas," will be held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17 and 18, at the Farmville Armory on Longwood Avenue.

The show will be in progress from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 17, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 18.

Entertainment, Christmas music and decoration demonstrations will be featured during the show.

The show is sponsored by the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and the town of Farmville.

Boys' Home Fundraiser Underway

CHARLES T. MOSES, member of the Advisory Board of the Patrick Henry Boys Plantation and Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee, sells a ticket to Thomas R. Terry. A donation of $1.00 gives the bearer the opportunity of winning a Patrick Henry Chair, value $400; a Mahogany Writing Desk, value $350; round Tilt-Top Table, value $150; Serving Tray, value $35; and Spoon Tray, value $25, all made at the Plantation. Winners of fifth through tenth place will receive items made in the Craft Shop at the Plantation by the boys of the home. The drawing will take place Dec. 21 at 12 noon. You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds from the drawing will be used for operational expenses of the home. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Dr. Jones to speak at meeting

Drakes Branch pharmacist Weldon E. Jones will be the main speaker at the monthly meeting of the Southside Diabetic Association.

Diabetics and their families will gather on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Drakes Branch. Mr. Jones will describe the new oral diabetic drugs and the new insulins.

These exciting methods for the treatment of diabetes have given hope to many diabetics for a more normaly lifestyle. Mr. Jones, a local authority on diabetic drugs, has indicated that he will provide new information for the treatment of diabetes.

Come and share with other diabetics. Learn how you can have a more normal lifestyle and still take care of your diabetes. There will be refreshments and new recipes.

The Southside Diabetic Association is a ministry of the Foundation for Christian Medical Care. For more information, call 565-4291. There will not be a meeting in December or Janurary.

Happiness is 4-H

Deadline is today for applications

By FRANK H. SWEET
Extension Agent

Senior 4-H members are reminded that Business Management Workshop applications are due in the Extension Office by Wednesday (today), Nov. 14. The Business Management program will be held at the Virginia Methodist Assembly Center in Blackstone on the weekend of Dec. 14 and 15.

New officers of the 4-H Teen Leaders include: President-Brett Marston, Vice President-Martha Haley, Secretary--Anne Hancock, Treasurer-Tiffany Royal, and Reporter-Bob Poole. The Teen Leaders meet on the first Monday evening of each month at 7 p.m. and all teens interested in building their 4-H involvement are invited to participate.

We welcome Ernie Chenault as a new 4-H volunteer leader for the Teen Leader Club. Ernie is a 1984 graduate of James Madison University and was a very active 4-H member for eight years. He is a member of the 4-H All Stars and took part in numerous county, district, and state 4-H programs while involved with 4-H in Appomattox.

Parents and families looking for an excellent wildlife resource booklet for their children, friends or themselves may wish to order Virginia's Wildlife -- a booklet designed and printed by the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries. The 125 page book includes information and many color plates on birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals and fish in Virginia. Families may order the book from: The Education Division, Virginia Game Commission, P. O. Box 11104, 4010 West Broad Street, Richmond, Va. 23230. The cost of the publication is $2 and checks should be made payable to: Treasurer of Virginia.

This booklet is an excellent reference for 4-H youngsters who are working on wildlife projects.

4-H'ers are preparing for Share-the-Fun activities which will begin the week of Nov. 26. Share-the-Fun programs will be held each afternoon after school in the AES auditorium during the week of Nov. 26 through Nov. 30. Top acts will be selected each day to perform in the County Share-the-Fun show on Dec. 13. 4-H Share-the-Fun provides young people with the opportunities to express their talents and gain poise and self-confidence in front of an audience. Sponsorship of 4-H Share-the-Fun is provided by American Federal Savings and Loan.

The Kodak Film Company, sponsor of the 4-H Photography Project, has recently provided for a revision of all 4-H projects. We now offer an excellent set of 4-H materials for the young photographer including a beginners project, an intermediate project and a series of advanced project materials that include use of various lenses, filters, developing and enlarging prints and movie making.

'Reading Month' coming up

December 1984 will mark the third annual observance of Virginia Reading Month, the Department of Education announced today.

In a formal statement recognizing the occasion, Governor Charles S. Robb called reading "a medium for the continuous and expanding learning expected in an information-based technological society," and cited its value in the personal pursuit of leisure and learning.

Lynda J. Robb, wife of the Governor, continues to serve as honorary chairperson of the event. Del. Yvonne Miller, of Norfolk, is honorary chairperson of an advisory committee composed of civic and business leaders and other citizens.

Special efforts will be made this year to promote reading activities for adolescents and adults, as well as for children, according to LaVerne Byrd Smith, department coordinator of the observance.

Mrs. Smith said that announcements of Reading Month, including a copy of the Governor's statement, are being distributed throughout the state. Brochures with suggested activities for Reading Month also will be distributed to school divisions.

Reading Month will begin on Saturday, December 1, with balloon launches, parades of storybook characters, poster contests, and other reading-related activities. Public schools in the state will conduct opening events on Monday, December 3.

Discount cards to be distributed

Senior citizens' discount cards will be issued to those age 60 or more next Tuesday (Nov. 20) at the Triangle Plaza branch of Farmers National Bank in Appomattox.

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